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The Secretary-General presents his compliments to the President of the Security Council and, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Security Council resolution 816 (1993), has the honour to bring to his attention further information received by the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) regarding apparent violations of the ban on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Between 25 and 28 August 1995, there appear to have been 26 flights of fixed-wing and rotary-wing aircraft in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina other than those exempted in accordance with paragraph 1 of resolution 816 (1993) or approved by UNPROFOR in accordance with paragraph 2 of that resolution. Details as to the itinerary of flights in this reporting period are annexed to the present note verbale.

The total number of flights assessed as apparent violations is now 6,648.

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Annex

Information on flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina not authorized by the United Nations Protection Force

(25-28 August 1995)

Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, altitude, speed
6622-6625	25 Aug.	0705	1357	UNPROFOR personnel observed blue and white Mi-17 helicopters with red crosses taking off, overflying and landing at Zenica on 4 separate occasions. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various Low Slow
6626	25 Aug.	0907	0909	UNPROFOR personnel observed a camouflaged Mi-8 helicopter overflying Posusje. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Croats.	North-east Low Slow
6627	26 Aug.	1145	1147	UNPROFOR personnel observed an Mi-17 helicopter landing at Zenica. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	West Low Slow
6628-6636	27 Aug.	0708	1618	UNPROFOR personnel observed blue and white Mi-17 helicopters taking off from, overflying and landing at Zenica on 9 separate occasions. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various [illegible]
6637	27 Aug.	0841	0847	The airborne warning and control system (AWACS) made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft over Banja Luka, whose track faded 12 kilometres south-west of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	South-west Low Slow
6638	27 Aug.	1343	1357	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 60 kilometres north-east of Dubrovnik, whose track faded 26 kilometres north-east of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	South Medium Slow
6639-6646	28 Aug.	0700	0910	UNPROFOR personnel observed blue and white Mi-17 helicopters with red crosses taking off from, overflying and landing at Zenica on 8 separate occasions. These unauthorized flights took place in an area controlled by the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina.	Various Low Slow
6647	28 Aug.	1147	1153	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 28 kilometres north-east of Pale, whose track faded 36 kilometres north-east of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	North-east Low Slow

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Serial No.	Date	Start	End	Remarks	Heading, altitude, speed
6648	28 Aug.	1652	1700	AWACS made radar contact with an unidentified aircraft 37 kilometres north-east of Dubrovnik, whose track faded 34 kilometres northeast of that city. This unauthorized flight took place in an area controlled by Bosnian Serbs.	South-east Medium Slow